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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title to read:

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING FERMENTED MILK CONTAINING ANGIOTENSIN  
CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORY PEPTIDE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
WHEY"

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2.

Amend claims 3-7 and 9 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said milk is selected from  
the group consisting of cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy bean  
milk, skim milk, reconstituted milk, powdered mil, condensed milk and  
mixtures thereof.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said fermented milk has a  
viscosity of not higher than 20 cp.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said angiotensin converting  
enzyme inhibitory peptide is selected from the group consisting of Val-  
Pro-Pro, Ile-Pro-Pro, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said mixed material further  
contains a yeast.